

Sunday to Sunday

A Journal of Our Daily Walk with Our Redeemer, Christ Jesus
For the week of February 28 – March 7, 2021

Birthdays This Week

- 29 Laura Essington
- 1 Donna MacFadden
- 3 R.P. Schaller
- 4 Jack Tronsgard
- 6 Layne Bent

Baptismal Birthdays This Week

- 28 Brian Burner
- 28 Judi Burner
- 28 Austin Fischer
- 1 Reva Ehmen
- 1 Brooke Gooding
- 1 Maggie Nixon

Scrip Update Looking for dinner options? We have **McAllister's Deli**, **Panda Express**, **Dominoes (\$10)**, and many more! We now also have **Shutterfly (\$25)** in stock. **CONTACTLESS DELIVERY** Just call the church office (217-223-1769) to place your order and then you can swing by to pay & pick up.

Week ending:	31 – Jan	14-Feb	21-Feb
Profit:	\$76.59	\$89.69	\$81.66
# orders:	12	12	10
Profit/Order:	\$6.38	\$7.47	\$8.17
Overall Profit:	\$356.52	\$446.21	\$527.86

HELP NEEDED: We have a dear congregation member that needs someone to help run errands or get groceries from time to time. Please contact Pastor Eden or the office for more information.

ORLC St. James School Tuition Endowment Fund The committee continues to look for new ways to raise money. As we look forward to fundraising in the future, there are two sources of monies that we ask you to keep in mind. One, we would ask each of you to consider including the St. James School Tuition Fund in your will. Secondly, consider the Endowment Fund when making a decision about memorials for a loved one. We have been successful with matching grants if anyone is interested doing one, let us know. Checks should be made to **ORLC St. James School Tuition Endowment Fund**.

LCMS- Virtual Life Conference March 19-20 Cost: For \$20, you get access to the event live. For \$40, you get that, plus ongoing access to the recordings for another 90 days. Each participant must register individually: https://www.lcms-life.org/?r_done=1.

Upcoming blood drive Lutheran Church of St John, 3340 State ST, Quincy, IL 62301 **Tuesday, March 2, 2021 from 1:00 PM to 6:00 PM**

The 2021 clean-up of Calvary, St. Boniface & St. Peter's Cemeteries will be held March 15th –19th. You must have everything off the graves by **Sunday March 14th**

Remnder to Designate Your **Thrivent Choice Dollars** Members have until **March 31** to direct their Choice Dollars for charity. **Don't let them expire!** eLog into your Thrivent account today to direct your Choice Dollars. If you need help with the Thrivent site, contact the office.

If you want to attend the CID LLL Convention in person or via Zoom on **March 6th**, please call or email Deloris Blessman at (309)361-1461 delorisblessman@yahoo.com to **register by February 28th**. In person registration is \$15 and a free will donation if by Zoom.

Please continue to wear a mask and wash your hands regularly and thoroughly.

Please make sure you sign the sheet in the Narthex. It is recommended that you let us know when you attend in the event contact tracing is necessary **when someone contracts COVID-19.** You can also sign up online or call the church office.

This week on KFUE.org, hear sacred music for Lent on Joy! with Ron Klemm on **3/3 at 1 PM**, worship with us in Midweek Lenten Service and organ recital on **3/3 at 11 AM**, study Mark 10-11 on Sharper Iron (*weekdays at 8 AM*), and study Ephesians 4-6 on Thy Strong Word (*weekdays at 11 AM*). Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or wherever you get your podcasts.

March 12th is **Elaine Leenerts-Hyer**'s 85th birthday and since there is very limited visiting at Good Samaritan Home, her family has requested a card shower to help her celebrate. Please contact the office if you need the address. She will be thrilled to be thought of on her special day!

The last two months, we have had a great turn out at our Papa John's fundraising days. Those proceeds will go to the school library for the purchase of additional books to add to the wonderful collection available to students. The rescheduled Marine Lab Trip to Florida is set for summer 2021 with proceeds from the fundraising days to help offset the cost.

Order from Papa Johns on 2nd Thursday of the month and **20%** of the order will be donated to the **ST. JAMES SCHOOL** to help offset the cost of the **MARINE LAB Trip!** Order online at papajohns.com OR in-store! When **PLACING YOUR ORDER**, either **TURN IN** the flyer, **SHOW** the online flyer, or **MENTION ST. JAMES** so that the school will receive credit. Upcoming dates: **March 11, April 8, May 13**

Christian Friends of New Americans COMING SOON ✨ VIRTUAL EVENTS VIA ZOOM ENTERTAINMENT~~SILENT AUCTION~~TRIVIA BENEFIT Last November, we hosted our first virtual events. We had so much fun, we are doing it again! Invite your family and friends from around the world to play **Trivia April 9 or April 17**, or both nights, and bid on the fantastic auction items available all through the week, to support the work of CFNA. In 2020, CFNA served 407 new contacts – this almost doubled the new contacts served in 2019. Covid-19 brought many needy people and Covid-19 is still with us. Additionally, 2021 promises to bring countless new refugees to St. Louis. The opportunities to share Christ's love in Word and deed is immense. Let's raise funds for ministry among refugees and immigrants—so important in this Covid-19 crisis. "Welcome to CFNA" entertainment begins online **April 9 and April 17, 2021 at 6:20 pm CDT and Trivia Questions start at 6:45pm CDT. (check-in begins at 6:00) SAVE THE DATE!**

Greenmount Cemetery ANNUAL CLEAN-UP of the cemetery grounds from March 15 – 19. We ask families to **remove all items by March 14** and not to replace them until **March 20**. This is a complete clean up - **everything** must be removed, except for the Shepherds' hooks/staffs, but all items need to be removed from the hooks.

2020 Giving Statements are on the Narthex table.

Lutheran Education Week March 1st – 5th National Lutheran Schools Week provides more than 1,900 preschools, elementary schools and high schools with the public opportunity to proclaim and celebrate God’s work among us in schools of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. We thank God for the opportunity to provide excellent academic preparation for the children we serve. We are most grateful for the opportunity to share Jesus’ amazing love with children and their families. National Lutheran Schools Week gives us an opportunity to proclaim these great blessings within the communities we serve. Our schools are amazing incubators for faithful witness of God’s love for us through Christ by teachers and students alike.

A big “THANK YOU” to Steve Peer, St. James Properties Committee for his hours of snow shoveling. Because of his Act of Kindness, we have clean walkways for students, faculty, staff, and parents. We truly appreciate his giving to the school.

The Board of Education approved a **New Student Referral Program to begin the 2021-22 Academic Year**. Word of mouth is our best advertising for the school, and we want to be able to give back to those who refer others to the St. James Lutheran School family. A flyer is coming home today in C-Packs with more information. Any questions please refer them to the school office. Thank you for all you do.

This Week at Our Redeemer

Sunday, February 28:

Lent 2

9:00 AM Communion Worship Service (RSVP) Streamed on Facebook

10:15 AM Bible Class *(in the Sanctuary, Bring Your Own Bible)*

Lutheran Education Week

Monday, March 1:

Tuesday, March 2:

1:00 PM Blood Drive at LCoSJ until 6 PM

Wednesday, March 3:

10:00 AM Bible Class (RSVP) Streamed on Facebook

5:00 PM Confirmation *(until 6:00 PM)*

7:00 PM Lent 2 Midweek Service (RSVP) Streamed on Facebook

Thursday, March 4:

6:30 PM LWML Meeting

Friday, March 5:

Saturday, March 6:

5:00 PM Communion Worship Service (RSVP)

Sunday, March 7:

Lent 3

9:00 AM Communion Worship Service (RSVP) Streamed on Facebook

10:15 AM Bible Class *(in the Sanctuary, Bring Your Own Bible)*

Upcoming Events

March 13: First Communion

March 23: Elders 6 PM

March 24: Church Council 6 PM

March 28: Palm Sunday 8 AM

March 28: Confirmation 10:15 AM

April 4: Easter 6:30 AM & 9 AM

April 18: “Here I Stand” Sunday

May 13: Ascension Day Service 6 PM

May 15: *Spring Fling*

July 11-13: *CID District Convention*

Response Last Weekend to God’s Grace

Offerings	February 21, 2021
Needed Each Month	\$27,296.67
Received Last Month	\$28,519.43
Received This Month	\$14,428.63
Needed This Year	\$327,560.00
Received This Year	\$42,948.06
Received This Week	\$3,114.00

July 9-13, 2022: *National Youth Gathering in Houston, TX*

Junior High Youth Night All 6th-8th grade students are invited to join us on **Wednesday, March 10 from 6:30-8pm** at The Lutheran Church of St. John. We will play a real life version of Clue! Who did it? Where did it happen? What did they use? Will their reputation give them away? Our first youth night was a huge success and we hope you will join us and bring a friend.

Central Illinois District Youth Bible Bowl (April 2021) We will study the historical portions of the book of Exodus (chapters 1-20, 24, 32-34, & 40). We are working on an “online” Bible Bowl for this year. Contact Pastor Mark Eddy at zionlcms@juno.com for more information.

Lutherans For Life 2021 Illinois Essay Contest For students in Grades 6 through 12 Any student in a Lutheran church is eligible. Contest Guidelines Students will write a life-affirming essay based on the theme: God Chose You with the bible verse: “You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit”. (John 15:16) For questions or resources on the sanctity of life, see:

lutheransforlife.org **Guidelines are:**

1. Not incorporating the theme and verse in the essay will disqualify the entry.
2. Examples of topics for the essay are, but not limited to: abortion, the handicapped, adoption or foster care, infanticide, cloning, stem cell research, physician assisted suicide or euthanasia etc.
3. Essays should include student’s name, grade (Identify school or church) and email address. All entries submitted by a teacher or pastor, should include their name and email address. This information should be submitted on the rubric page used in grading the essay. Teachers are encouraged to consult the rubric (see Gretchen) and submit qualified entries.
4. All sources for references, statistics and quotes should be incorporated within the essay and in a bibliography. Grades 6 - 8 should submit essays up to 400 words Grades 9 - 12 should submit essays up to 750 words, using Microsoft Word or Google Docs
5. Entries should be submitted digitally by **April 1, 2021** to cathy.benning.os@gmail.com
6. There will be a \$100 first place award & a \$50 second place award for each of the two. The two first place category winners will advance to the national contest. Email the address above with questions.
7. Grand Prize for the national winning entry at each level: \$250 plus free conference registration to a 2021 Regional Conference and one night stay at the conference hotel.
8. All entries become the property of Lutherans For Life.